

**WHO:**

Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District)  
William H. Bradley, State Director for USDA - Rural Development  
Lori Wyman, Chairman of the Board of Co-ops  
Andy Ferguson, Cooperative Development Institute (CDI)                      &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

**WHAT:**

Announcement of a \$140,000 grant that enabled CDI to create the                      &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp; Co-op Plus, a

**WHEN:**

Monday, October 26, 1998, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Cooperative Development Institute, 277 Federal St., Greenfield

Congressman Olver will join western Massachusetts political, cooperative                      and community lead

The Co-op Plus is part of an effort across the Northeast to establish                      cooperatives that will prov

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